GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION TO PRIVATE AIRLINES TO FLY TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals pending with the Government from certain private airlines to operate more services to foreign destinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the procedures followed by the Government in sanctioning such a proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): Grant of international traffic rights to all scheduled Indian carriers eligible to go abroad is an on-going process. According to the process, all eligible carriers submit their operational plans in the first and third quarters of each year. After examination, traffic rights are granted to private scheduled carriers depending on the availability of traffic rights to particular countries/routes and after giving due consideration to the operational plans of national carriers.